GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1188
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CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Twelfth Finance Commission has recommended Rs. 175 crores as grant in aid for the Government of Kerala for the construction of walls along the sea coast;

(b) if so, whether the assistance has been released to the State Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Twelfth Finance Commission (TFC) has recommended Rs. 175 crore as grant-in-aid to the Government of Kerala for the scheme on Coastal Zone Management.

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Finance has informed that as per the phasing recommended by the Commission the grant recommended for Coastal Zone Management during each of four year of the award period of the Commission works out to be Rs. 43.75 crore. As TFC has not recommended any grant for 2005-06, no grant has been released to the State Government under this scheme.